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October Down 14%, Year Down 15%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 15 percent in October, compared to October 1989. Shipments for January-October are also down 15 percent compared to 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during October:

- o totalled 217,956,
- o down 15% from October 1989,
- o year-to-date total 3,308,223,
- o down 15% from January-October 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the October figures:

- o totalled 63,244,
- o down 3% from October 1989,
- o year-to-date total 696,735,
- o down 3% from January-October 1989.

October factory stocks:

- o up 32,872 units from September,
- o down 92,649 units from October 1989.

October distributor shipments:

- o down 15% from October 1989,
- o year-to-date shipments down 9%.

October distributor inventories:

- o down 17,071 units from September,
- o down 30,616 units from October 1989.

October U.S. dollar bookings of reciprociating liquid chillers:

- o down 27% from October 1989,
- o year-to-date down 4%.

October U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 25% from October 1989,
- o year-to-date up 6%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		1,780	0	1,780	+4.3	
16.5-21.9		18,142	0	18,142	-26.3	
22 -26.9		39,802	0	39,802	-17.4	
27 -32.9		36,168	0	36,168	-12.6	
33 -38.9		45,946	20	45,966	-11.0	
39 -43.9		19,616	0	19,616	-9.8	
44 -53.9		21,594	0	21,594	-15.4	
54 -64.9		21,203	34	21,237	-22.0	
65 -96.9		5,194	32	5,226	-13.8	
97 -134.9		3,993	26	4,019	+6.3	
135 -184.9		2,238	31	2,269	-1.3	
185 -249.9		1,015	9	1,024	-13.5	
250 -319.9		357	7	364	-5.7	
320 -379.9		207	9	216	+5.9	
380 -539.9		188	21	209	-27.9	
540 -639.9		83	17	100	-23.7	
640 & Over		187	37	224	-7.4	
TOTAL		217,713	243	217,956	-15.1	